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A METHOD OF CONTROLLING IT

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner For Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby calls the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

Korean Utility Model Patent Application No. 1999-26999 published May 15, 2000, which is discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language translation of the abstract and other portions thereof;

Korean Patent Application No. 2000-0007031 published September 5, 2002, which is discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language translation of the abstract and other portions thereof;

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Korean Utility Model Patent Application No. 2000-11259 published September 15, 2000, which is discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification, along with an English language translation of the abstract and other portions thereof;

US Patent No. 6,591,141 (US Patent Application No. 09/990,861) to Lee, issued July 8, 2003, which is discussed on page 1 of Applicant's specification;

Korean Patent Application No. 2001-10766 published October 30, 2000, along with an English language translation of the abstract and other portions thereof; and

Korean Patent Application No. 2001-20113 published October 26, 2002, along with an English language translation of the abstract and other portions thereof

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite all of the above patents.

A copy of each of the above-noted patent publications (except the U.S. patent, which copy is no longer required) are attached for the convenience of the Examiner and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98. Further, each of the above-noted documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
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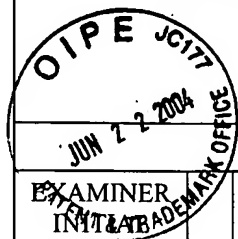
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